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VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION  
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DEAR VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

With the start of 1986, the Violette Association 1987 reunion is well underway...Certain committees have been formed, and they are hard at work to guarantee a happy & successful Violette get-together.

In our last letter it was mentioned that we were checking with the downtown Portland Holiday Inn for reasonable rates on the rooms and meals. The prices quoted were in the \$60 - 80 price range for each room per night. Because our reunion is being held in the summer (and at the peak of the tourist season), we cannot receive a significant break in the prices. We have checked other facilities (Turnpike exit #8 on the Portland/Westbrook line). This is Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge/Verrillos, which is available, except that it can only hold 700 people for the banquet. The prices are much less than the Holiday Inn for both rooms and meals. At present we are still negotiating rate reductions, but the August reunion for the weekend of 8, 9 and 10 is confirmed.

I am sure you will enjoy the site chosen and if you make your reservation early with the Lodge (upon receiving their information), they will secure your room, and we shall be under the same roof for all functions, as you have requested. They also have a huge parking lot so people with small trailers can use their parking facility. There are several other motels/hotels in the immediate vicinity for lodging, if needed. The site is also located near shopping centers and not too far from downtown Portland.

Have heard from some of our cousins. I do appreciate hearing from you and your ideas. We need to receive more information of what is going on out there for the Newsletter. That is the reason you have not received a Newsletter this fall. Ivan did not have any information, and it is very expensive and time-consuming to put out a letter because of our large membership. LET US HEAR FROM YOU AND MAKE THE NEWSLETTER INFORMATIVE...

Again, I ask for your help; send me what you would like to see happen at our reunion. More information will be going out as summer approaches. Upon receiving the particulars on lodging, make your reservations to secure your space.

Wishing each and everyone a prosperous and healthy 1986. DO NOT FORGET...WE SHALL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL 1987 REUNION...

*Sincerely,  
Jeannine*



--- TRIP TO FRANCE? ---

As I'm sure you've surmised, the proposed trip to France never 'got off the ground'.....

I thank those of you who wrote me and showed an interest in this possibility. Hopefully, someone will strive to have a venture of this kind take place in the near future.

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R.I.P.

.....(Eva Thibodeau Violette) of Salem, MA. Eva was the mother of Gertrude Violette Powers #350.

#723 (Edgar Violette) died in Edmunston, N.B., Canada, on August 9, 1985. He leaves his wife, Ida Doucet #724; two sons, Rod Violette #12 and Douglas Violette #890; and a daughter, Hilda Violette Ginter.

218 (Louis F. Violette) passed away in Newburyport, MA, on April 15, 1985. He is survived by his widow, Mabel Cole Violette #219 and a son and daughter.

170 (Alfred F. Violette) died on May 20, 1985, in Newburyport, MA. Survivors include his wife, Madeline Marcheterre #171; three daughters, Mrs. Alfreda V. Nishan #173, Mrs. Joanne V. Hogan #168, and Mrs. Dianne Dellolio #172.

4 (Joseph C. Violette) departed this earth on January 5 of this year in Lawrence, MA. His wife, Albertine B. Violette #5, survives him. Other survivors include a son, Richard A. Violette #7 and three daughters: Shirley D. Violette #9, Irene Petit #10 and Rita Lippe #1.

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...THE 'FRENCH CONNECTION'...

All Violettes everywhere wish to extend our "félicitations" to Maurice Violette #14 of Augusta, ME, for receiving the medal of the city of Paris on September 26, 1985.

Maurice was presented this award while visiting France last fall...

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\*\*\* RITA'S BOOK \*\*\*

The Violette family genealogy is still available for the same price as quoted in previous Newsletters.

Anyone interested should contact Rita...



--- IT'S A BOY! ---

.....(Jason Robert Violette) made his appearance on April 22, 1985. Proud parents are #566 Robert L. & Sigurborg Violette, who are stationed in California in the Air Force.

.....(Benjamin Paul Dube) was born on May 19, 1985. Parents are Bert & Paula Dube #413-414, and grandparents are Paul and Florence Labbe #70-71. All are from Augusta, Maine.

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°°°°°NUPTIAL VOWS EXCHANGED°°°°°



#620 Gary Violette was married on Sept. 28, 1985, in Chapel Hill, NC, to Kerry Kearsey. Gary is the son of Stanley Violette #633 and Callie Rice Violette #634 of Concord, NC.

#565 James Mark Violette and Terese LeAnn Williams were united in marriage on Nov. 23, 1985, in Tucson, AZ. Jim is the son of Lionel & Cecile Violette (#45-46).

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...NEW MEMBERS KEEP POPPING UP...

#1390 Ronald M. Bernard, 400 Jessing Trail, Worthington, OH  
1391 Dolores Ann Backus Bernard, 400 Jessing Trail, Worthington, OH  
1392 Richard J. Violette, 1029 Poplar Drive, Falls Church, VA  
1393 James D. Kelly, 34 Donald Place, Waldwick, NJ  
1394 Mary P. Kelly, 34 Donald Place, Waldwick, NJ  
1395 Brian Fisher, P.O. Box 26, Belmont Drive, Jay, ME

"WE ARE ONE"

*Ivan*

P.S. WANTED: SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER DUTIES OF NEWSLETTER AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS PUBLICATION...

I no longer have the time; therefore, this will be my last contribution. I have been doing this Newsletter for almost 3 years, and I feel I have done my share.

Is there anyone who would be interested in doing this???  
Out of 1395 members, there must be someone who can take over...Thanks!

PLEASE CONTACT JEANNINE OR RITA